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SOLDIER'S MAIL

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12/17/44

AMERICAN RED CROSS

N.E.F.
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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY!
WELL, NO MAIL TO-DAY. I REALLY PUT IN A DAY'S WORK TO-DAY. I WORKED ALL-DAY PUTTING IN PHONE LINES.

IT'S COOL TO-NIGHT, AND LOOKS LIKE RAIN. IT SPRINKLED LAST NIGHT, THE SEND TIME SINCE WE GOT HERE.

TO-DAY IS THANKSGIVING, AND WE REALLY HAD A NICE TURKEY SUPPER, THE TURKEY WAS YOUNG AND TENDER, AND WE HAD GOOD BUTTER-SCOTCH CAKE AND PEACHES WITH IT.

I WAS JUST FIGURING, WHILE CLEANING OUT MY JUNK, ABOUT WHAT I HAD AS TO A FINANCIAL STANDING, THAT I'S SAVED SINCE COMING OVER-SEAS, INCLUDING MY BOND & ALLOT-MENT, OVER $1,000.00, WITH THE TWO BONDS FOR $2600.00 DADDY GAVE ME THE LAST 2 XMAS; RIGHT?

I RAN ACROSS A FEW PAPERS I THOUGHT I'D SEND HOME FOR YOU TO KEEP, I WANT YOU TO

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

KEEP ALL OF MY LETTERS AND
PAPERS AND JUNK I SEND YOU.
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS
I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT
WHEN I GET HOME, AND I MIGHT
NOT REMEMBER THEM WITHOUT MY
LETTERS. SO PLEASE PUT ALL OF
IT IN A BOX, AND DON'T FORGET.
ALSO I WANT TO FINISH MY
DIARY WHERE I LEFT OFF WHEN
WE CAME OVERSEAS. RIGHT?
BE GOOD & WRITE SOON. TO-DAY
I SENT YOU WHAT WE CALL A
CAT-EYE. YOU CAN USE IT AS A
PAPER WEIGHT. IT IS CALLED A
MOTA-BIA, AND IT COMES OUT OF
A LARGE SHELL THAT IS ALIVE
IN THE OCEAN. IT GROWS AND
PUSHES THIS CAT-EYE OUT, AND
THE WAVES FINALLY WASH IT
UP ON SHORE. THEY ARE VERY
RARE IN THIS SIZE, ALTHOUGH
THE SMALLER ONES ARE COMMON.
PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD
LOVE,
Harold

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